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JOHNSTON LETTER.

Instructive Meeting of Local Woman's Christian Temperance Union—Death of Mr. Langston.

Mr. Walter Hendrix, of Leesville, and Mrs. Reed of Illinois, visited in the home of Mrs. J. M. Turner last week. Mrs. Reed is pleasantly remembered as Miss Annie McDaniel, and formerly, visited relatives here.

On the day after Thanksgiving, the members of Mary Ann Buie chapter will pack a box of edibles for the inmates of the County Home which will be taken that day out to them. This is an annual custom, and the visit has always been an appreciated one, and greatly anticipated by the inmates.

An instructive meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held on Friday afternoon with Mrs. M. A. Huiet, and the features of the meeting were the reports of the delegates to the world's convention in Brooklyn, and to the national convention at Asbury Park, Mrs. T. R. Denny reporting of the first mentioned, and Mrs. A. P. Lewis of the latter. Both reports were replete with interesting information and other facts and the union felt proud that it had had these two representatives.

The historical meeting, U. D. C., held in the home of Mrs. J. P. Bean, was a most interesting one, the subject being "Sam Davis," that brave, true and loyal hero of the 60's. There was present 32 of the members, and as the loyalty of this hero was recorded, the elderly members recalled vividly the occasion. The historian, Mrs. O. D. Black arranged the following program: "Life of Sam Davis," Mrs. J. P. Bean; "Report of the trial of Davis," Miss Zena Payne; song, "Sam Davis," Miss Clara Sawyer; "How Davis procured the papers," Mrs. Mike Crouch; "Distinction between a spy and scout," Mrs. M. W. Clark; "The remains of Davis," Mrs. B. L. Allen; "Ella Wheeler Wilcox tribute" Mrs. D. W. Lott; "Disinterested benevolence," Mrs. F. M. Warren; "A pure type of southern manhood," Mrs. Harriet Kenny; "His immortal fame," Miss Bessie Bean.

Mrs. J. K. Allen of Meeting Street, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Tompkins last week. Mrs. Watkins has returned from Ninety Six where she visited her daughter, Mrs. George Galphin. Miss Isabel Bean visited at the home of Mr. Walter Pearce, in Augusta last week. Dr. M. D. Huiet of Union was the guest of relatives here recently. Mr. C. J. Kanner, of Blackville, spent a few days in the home of Mr. J. Neil Lott last week. Miss Alma Woodward visited friends in Augusta recently. Dr. A. T. King was a visitor to Columbia last Wednesday and Thursday. Little William Scott was quite ill last week but is now much improved.

Mr. Holland, of Danville, Va., has purchased a lot here and contemplates building, after which he will move his family here.

Mr. Burton Massey, of Rock Hill, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. Edgar Ready has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Eppes at Kingstree.

Mr. Clarence Langston, a former Johnston young man, died last week at his home in Monroe, N. C., after a continued illness. His mother Mrs. T. J. Langston was with him during his illness and upon the intelligence of his death, the other members of the family left for Monroe to attend the funeral.

Misses Pet LaGrone and Orlena Cartledge visited in Batesburg last week.

Mrs. James Hart, of Edgefield was a visitor here the last of the week.

Mrs. Clifton Mitchell of Batesburg and Mrs. D. B. Hollingsworth spent a few days here with their mother, Mrs. Anna Strother recently.

You're as good as man in a Hart Schaffner & Marx suit from F. G. Mertins, Augusta, Ga.

Opera House Friday Night.

The second entertainment of the lyceum course will be given by The Potters in the opera house Friday evening of this week. These two artists come to Edgefield strongly recommended and we feel confident that all who hear them will be pleased. The program will consist of solos, duets, readings, recitations, impersonations, etc. Such a program will not only be entertaining but edifying. It is very gratifying to see that such entertainments as this are more highly appreciated in Edgefield than cheap shows which merely amuse without elevating those who attend. Go out Friday evening to hear The Potters. You will not be disappointed with what you shall see and hear.

The Trenton High School Music Society Entertained.

The Trenton High school music society as has been previously announced, was delightfully entertained on last Saturday afternoon by the president, Miss Ray Swearingen. The following program was very successfully carried out:

Falling leaves, Miss Mary Helen Harrison.

Air de ballet, Miss Ruth Padgett. Cooing of the doves, Miss Debbie May Marsh.

Piano solo, Little Susan Mathis. Essay, Life and works of Franz Schubert, Miss Laurie Moore.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Frank Herlong accompanied by Miss Mary Helen Harrison.

Piano solo, Little Cornelia Webb. Rapsodie Zingara, Miss Ray Swearingen.

Gondolied, Miss Callie Wise. Woodland Fancies, Miss Mattie Lee Long.

After serving delicious refreshments in the dining room, which was very appropriately decorated with autumn leaves and ferns, the society then adjourned to meet again on December 20, with Miss Grace Salter.

Secretary.

Letter From Red Hill School.

Dear Advertiser: Seeing our short piece in the paper last week, we have decided to try to make this one a little longer.

Dr. Whitlock lost his barn Thursday night by fire.

Miss Pearl Quarles came home Friday afternoon to spend the week end with home folks.

Misses Hassie Quarles and Leora Walker attended the woman's convention in Anderson last week.

Mr. Gus Edmunds and his chain gang are at the Key bridge preparing to erect the long-talked-of steel bridge.

Little Pauline and Master Ernest Quarles are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Quarles.

The McDaniel school will open Monday morning. Miss Wise of Trenton is the teacher. The ever enterprising trustees have placed a water cooler in each room and have provided the pupils with folding caps.

Through the earnest efforts of our teacher, Miss Lila Lanham, our school is now graded. She has two grades of high school work.

Mr. Charlie McDaniel our popular merchant has purchased a fine horse.

We are sorry to hear of the extreme illness of Mr. Joe Prince.

Farmer John Quarles made so much corn, he put it in his crib and it broke all but two sleepers. "Plough deep while the sluggards sleep and you shall have corn to sell and to keep."

The pupils of our school return many thanks to Mr. George Quarles for sawing our school wood.

Miss Mamie Holmes spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Miss Mae West of your town was at home yesterday.

Thanking you for the space in your excellent paper, we remain,

School Girl and Boy.

A good sized audience attended the entertainment at Trinity parish house last night by The Potters. The program was varied with song and story, and the numbers were well received. Mr. and Mrs. Potter are excellent entertainers, and their company is always looked for with pleasant anticipation.—Herald. Rutland, Vt.

Official Report of the Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

In response to a call by the president, the Edgefield Chamber of Commerce met in the court house at 8 o'clock, November 17, 1913.

The object of the meeting was to provide for sending delegates to a meeting to be held at Abbeville, S. C., at 8:30 p. m. on November 19, which meeting was called for the purpose of devising ways and means to build and equip an electric rail line from Easley, S. C., via Anderson, Abbeville, McCormick or Greenwood, Edgefield to Augusta, Ga., and for other purposes.

At the request of the president the secretary explained the situation as to the proposed trolley line and read the correspondence with the parties to promise to finance same and with like bodies in the towns named.

On motion of A. E. Padgett, a resolution was adopted naming four delegates as the number to attend the Abbeville meeting which was amended on motion of Mr. S. McG. Simkins to allow any delegate who could not attend to appoint a substitute.

Under the foregoing resolution, the following committee was elected: O. P. Bright, A. E. Padgett, M. P. Wells and Wm. P. Calhoun.

On motion, the treasurer was instructed to proceed at once with the collection of all past due membership fees, and, also, to collect the annual dues from the members.

On being requested to state what the situation was in the matter of the rebuilding of the Southern station here, president Bright stated that it appeared from his correspondence with the railroad commission that the Southern wanted to get out of its agreement to fill in the lot which as president of the chamber he objected to, and that as the railroad commission would require the filling in of the lot, it had granted the said road thirty days for that purpose.

On motion adjournment was had subject to the call of the president. O. P. Bright, Pres. W. P. Calhoun, Sec.

Newsy Letter From Parkville School Girl.

Mr. Editor: As it has been some time since we have appeared in print we hope you will be kind enough to give Parkville a little space for locals.

Prof. and Mrs. Shealy, our very efficient school teachers, went to Plum Branch Saturday of last week and assisted in organizing a teachers' association for the western side, which we hope will prove beneficial both to teachers and pupils. This association will hold monthly meetings. The next meeting will be at Parkville 2nd Saturday in December.

Mrs. Shelton of Anderson is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. J. J. Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Parker of Edgefield spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. T. G. Talbert.

Mrs. Ella Lankford, with her children from Tennessee, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parks.

Miss Marie Blackwell, daughter of Dr. Blackwell, is out in the contest for The Advertiser and would appreciate subscriptions from her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Drennan of Troy were in town Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Drennan's parents.

Miss Janie Bell Jaro is on a short visit to her sister, Mrs. J. C. Stone. Mr. E. G. Morgan, Jr., and J. C. Morgan have just returned from a trip to Swainsboro, Ga.

Parkville School Girl.

A Night of Terror.

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup, and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forethought will enable you to avoid all this. Chamberlain's cough remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by all dealers.

Union Meeting.

The union meeting of the first division of the Ridge Association to be held with the Dry Creek church November 29-30, 1913.

Saturday Morning.

10:00, Devotional exercises, by L. M. Jones.

10:15, Enrollment of messengers.

10:30, Should the Laymen's movement be organized in our churches, W. W. Johnson.

11:10, What are the hindrances to spiritual development, by B. J. Jones.

12:09, Noon hour.

1:36, Should our pastors accept occasional invitations to preach to the colored people, by Walt Sanders.

2:00, What should be done with a church member who neglects to contribute to the works of the church, M. S. Reynolds.

3:00, Should we not provide for a school that would train our young people in church work, by Rev. A. B. White.

3:30, Is the world growing worse or better: If better what is bringing it about, if worse who is responsible, by C. J. Sawyer.

Sunday Evening.

10:00, Model teaching demonstrated, by S. J. Watson.

10:00, Our Sunday school criticized, by S. B. Sawyer.

11:00, Missionary sermon by Rev. Mr. King, pastor Johnston church.

12:00, Noon hour.

11:00, Can a pointing church member be a Christian, by Rev. H. B. White.

2:00, The churches attitude toward popular amusements, George Scott.

3:00, Miscellaneous business.

Committee.

Program.

Union meeting of the first division of the Edgefield Association will be held at Gilgal, Nov 29-30

Saturday 10:30—Devotional exercises, S. N. Timmerman.

10:45, Enrollment of delegates.

11:00, Verbal reports from churches and Sunday schools.

11:30, Is the spirituality of the churches on the decline or increase, R. T. Strom and A. S. Tompkins.

12:00, Relationship of the Sunday school and auxiliary societies to the churches, M. B. Hamilton and W. B. Cogburn.

12:30, The duty of church officers—nature extent and influence, J. K. Allen and O. Sheppard.

Adjourn for dinner.

2:00, The method, difficulties and efforts of family worship, Henry Green and W. E. Lott.

2:30, Best methods of conducting the church finances, P. W. Cheatnam and M. B. Byrd.

Announcements and adjournment. Sunday—10:30, Sunday school.

11:00, Sermon by Rev. G. H. Burton or Rev. J. E. Johnson.

Adjourn one hour for dinner.

Sunday school mass meeting in the afternoon.

Union Meeting.

The union meeting of the 2nd division of the Edgefield Baptist Association will meet with Mt. Zion church on 29-30th of November 1913 at 11 a. m. Devotional exercises conducted by J. D. Hughey, at the roll call delegates to make verbal reports of their churches.

1st Subject—To what extent are the individual members of a church responsible for the general reputation of their pastor? G. W. Medlock, S. B. Mays, Rev. J. T. Littlejohn.

2nd, We see in the religious papers great complaint about non attendance of men at church services. Why is this? Who is the Achan in the camp. J. D. Hughey, J. H. Courtney, Walter Carpenter.

3rd, Can a church prosper as it should without a prayer meeting and Sunday school? J. C. Whitlock, C. C. Elin, Rev. J. P. Mealing.

4th, Does a Christian receive any reward in this life for what he gives towards the advancement of the cause of Christ? W. D. Holland, Martin Medlock, H. L. Bunch.

Sunday 11:30 a. m. missionary sermon by Rev. J. T. Littlejohn. Sunday school talks in the afternoon.

P. B. Lanham.

No entertainers have ever appeared here who gave greater satisfaction. The Potters give value received by presenting a most interesting program.—Times. Crosswell, Mich.

Letter From Gardnerville School.

Dear Mr. Editor: Will you open the door for three school girls to come in so that we may give you the echoes of Gardnerville, if so we will talk awhile.

Mr. J. C. Hatcher and Mr. Duncan of Johnston were visitors at Mr. H. F. Cooper's Thursday night. They came down in their touring car Friday morning. They, with Mr. and Mrs. Cooper attended the Georgia-Carolina Fair.

Gardnerville school intends having a play Thanksgiving night if we can get ready by that time. The name of the play is "The Rural School at Blueberry Corners." It is very interesting. We all are expecting a very pleasant time and sincerely hope that it will be fair and warmer weather than what we've had for the past week. We only wish that you and Mr. Fuller could be present.

We regret to hear of the continued illness of Mr. E. M. Bunch at his home near Curryton. We hope he will soon be well again.

Miss Emmie Mae Cooper the teacher of Sweetwater school visited her sister Mrs. C. R. Swearingen of Trenton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Evan Barker has as his guest his nephew Mr. Milton Barker of Chattanooga, Tenn.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Frank Townes who was stricken with paralysis at the fair last Friday is much better.

Mr. Drew Werts of Ninety Six spent last Thursday night with his son-in-law Mr. J. V. Cooper.

Mrs. George Townes of Aiken spent several days last week with her mother Mrs. E. J. Barker.

Miss Minnie Lanham spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Mary Townes.

We are glad to see our two little school mates Gardener and Watson Rogers at school today, they having been absent all the week on account of bad colds.

Mrs. W. C. Carpenter of Graniteville visited Mr. W. J. Williams and family last Saturday and Sunday. We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. J. S. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Boswell and dear little J. V. spent some time last week with Mrs. T. W. Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mealing and J. H. Getzen of North Augusta paid a flying visit to relatives at Curryton in a new Overland touring car.

Mr. T. W. Fortson and Mr. S. Luther Getzen from Fortson, Ga., are expected by Curryton relatives the first of next week.

Mr. Will Ryan of Trenton was visiting in our neighborhood last Sunday. Come again Mr. Ryan. We are always glad to see you.

We wish all the school children and Mr. Editor much success. If this letter manages to escape Mr. Waste Basket's mouth, we will come again at sometime in the future. Three Sweet Sixteeners.

News From Parkville.

Owing to the inconvenience of attending the county teacher's association, the teachers of western Edgefield met at Plum Branch Saturday the 15th for the purpose of organizing an association for teachers and trustees. The following were elected officers: President, Mr. M. G. Mangum; Vice President, Mr. O. C. Shealy; Secretary, Miss Minnie Green; Treasurer, Miss Lillie May Miller. The first meeting was full of interest and helpful. The place appointed for the next meeting was Parkville. An interesting program will be arranged and announced later.

Mr. P. Lankford of Tennessee, is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. W. R. Parks.

Dr. W. G. Blackwell attended the teachers' association at Plum Branch last Saturday.

Quite a number from here took in the fairs at Edgefield, Columbia and Augusta.

Stanley Hoaning, a Polander, who is residing here, has entered school. He will endeavor to read and write the English language.

Master Dewey Jeffcoat of Pelion, is with his sister here, and will attend the school.

Parkville, S. C.

The Potters will please you if you go to the opera house Friday evening. They have a very strong program.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

One of the most enthusiastic meetings of the year was held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. M. Jones, when the special feature of the occasion was the report from the world's and national W. C. T. U. conventions recently held in Brooklyn, N. Y., and Asbury Park N. J.

About forty ladies were present. Music made a pleasing variation to the program, given by Mrs. J. B. Tompkins and Mrs. R. G. Shan-nonhouse. Some plans for Thanksgiving were suggested, and our guests having been introduced, Mrs. Annie P. Lewis of Johnston who has just returned from the conventions, gave a most instructive and interesting talk on the features of the convention at Brooklyn which most impressed her. Miss Cleo Attaway gave a peculiarly entertaining description of the national convention and many incidents of value. Mrs. T. R. Denny said that she had the advantage, so being last she could tell all the others left out. Her talk was of great interest.

A delightful salad course with coffee was served by the hostess.

Resolutions on The Death of Mrs. Mattie Holland Webb.

Whereas it has pleased our heavenly Father to call from earth to the better land the spirit of our beloved sister and friend, Mrs. Mattie Holland Webb, wife of Mr. I. A. Webb, Trenton, S. C., be it

Resolved, 1st: That in her death the W. M. S. of the Trenton Baptist church has sustained the loss that will be realized, and desires to express by these resolutions the high regard in which she was held.

2nd: That we extend to the members of her family our deepest sympathy in their great bereavement.

3rd: That these resolutions be spread upon our record book, to her memory, as one who was loving, lovable and loyal.

4th: That a copy of these resolutions be tendered her family and furnished The Baptist Courier and Edgefield Advertiser for publication.

Mrs. Anna Eidson,
Mrs. Jerome Courtney,
Mrs. T. P. Salter.

Committee.

Letter From Flat Rock School.

What a wonderful meaning these words have: "Good morals." There is no one who does not desire to be admired; vanity or not it seems to be natural. I think myself it is too bad to be all the time thinking and not to try to make some return for the benefits received, so I will now rise up out of my little corner of comfort and let you all know I am a country boy. I know what it is to farm and we boys who work on the farm have much time we should give to our great Creator, the Father of all. He put each one of us here for a great purpose. The thing for us to do is to put our minds to work and find what that purpose is and by all means bring ourselves up to it. So, fellow, let us strive to get a good education and live higher lives, keeping all this in mind. Don't let us curse, drink, gamble or visit places we would not have mother or sister go. Let us not quarrel. Be kind to the loved ones at home, for they are our dearest friends. Always honor your parents. Decide on your vocation in life and strive to walk worthy of it. Sing sweet songs. A beautiful song some times touches a tender chord in a hard heart. Always strive to stay in the right path. Our work will live after us. Then let us make a record pure and bright that will lead others in the paths of right.

Well, fellow pupils, I will not worry you much longer but must say to all "back to school." The summer months have passed away and fall is here. We turn our thoughts back to school. Ding, dong, the bell again is heard as it rings so loud and clear. It brings to us the thought that school time is here again. Miss Scott is our teacher. We all love her and she loves us. She has no pet in her school rooms. To our sorrow so many of our cousins, aunts and brothers are to leave us but some day we may greet them again. I will close with all good wishes to my fellow pupils throughout the county.

The Clod Hopper of Flat Rock.